



FIRST BLACK SENIOR SECTION RANGER

Graduating with a Master of Nature Conservation degree from MUT in 2017, Pheladi was among the very first cohort of students to register for a Master's programme at MUT.

Pheladi Petunia Chuene - Class of '13

Pheladi was born and grew up in Lebowakgomo, Limpopo where she completed matric at Harry Oppenheimer Agricultural High School in 2005. Her career started off in 2009 when she did experiential training at Kruger National Park. She has also worked for the Mokopane Breeding Conservation Centre, and for the Department of Economic Development and Environmental Affairs & Tourism in Limpopo where she was a field ranger and senior field ranger. She currently works for Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park as their first black senior section ranger.

Pheladi loves her job and sees herself making a great impact in environmental conservation. "I am working on gaining more knowledge of environmental legislation so that I can implement and promote compliance with it, and thereby sustain the quality of the environment. Everyone has the right to live in an environment that is not harmful to their health and wellbeing," says Pheladi.